

HA-1699

Mitzel Barn and Badders Silo
2101 Jerrys Road
Federal Hill vicinity
Private

1902; 1932

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mitzel Barn and Badders Silo

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2101 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN

Federal Hill

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ not applicable**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☒ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John Thomas Webb

Telephone #: 692-5582

STREET & NUMBER

2101 Jerrys Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code

MD 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 813

Folio #: 436

STREET & NUMBER

22 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mitzel Barn and Badders Silo are located on the south side of Jerrys Road about 1/4 mile east of Madonna Road near Federal Hill, Harford County, Maryland. The barn is a frame building built in 1902 and the silo is a stone and concrete structure built in 1932.

The barn has a stone foundation and is banked on the west elevation. The upper structure is frame with white-painted vertical siding and green trim. The date of construction, 1902, is shown in both the north and south gables in green applied wood numbers. The gable roof is corrugated metal. A concrete block extension has been added during the early 20th century at the southeast corner of the barn. A large door on the south gable end gives access to a milking room. The upper level interior was not accessible in this survey.

The stone silo is located immediately west of the barn. It is a circular structure with a conical stone roof and a vertical opening on the east side extending from the roof to the ground. The silo is 28 feet high above ground and has an additional 28 feet below ground level. The interior is concrete. An inscription in concrete applied to the stone base on the southwest side reads "Built by M. A. Badders and Sons, August 27, 1932."

The existing residential structures on the property are located south and east of the barn. Although at least one may date from the late 19th century, none has the architectural integrity of the barn, or the unusual character of the stone silo.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1902; 1932

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Silo: M. A. Badders & Sons

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The large white barn was built by Edgar P. Mitzel who owned the farm from 1895 to 1911. It is remarkable for its relatively unaltered state. Except for the concrete block addition on the southeast corner and some minor changes in windows and entrances, the barn is virtually intact as built.

The stone silo is unusual in Harford County. Square or rectangular stone grain storage structures are not uncommon, but this is the first circular stone silo to be recorded in the Harford County survey. This may be a Pennsylvania influence, as the northwest corner of the County has many examples of architecture and building technique with origins in southern Pennsylvania.

NOTE: HA-1699 was originally assigned to the Norrisville Garage. This was a duplication and was later cancelled. See HA-1618 for the Norrisville Garage.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

June 1984

STREET & NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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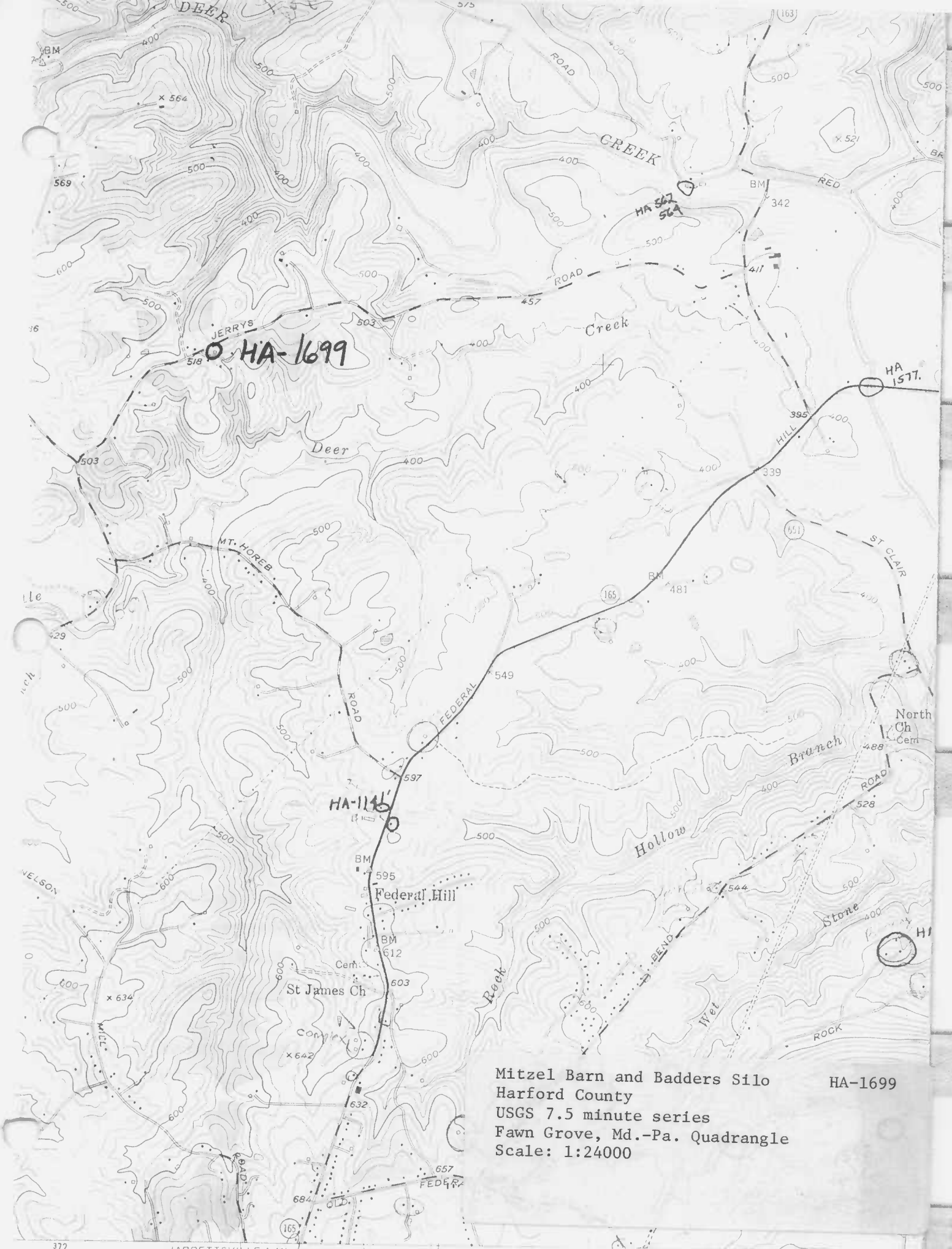
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MITZEL BARN AND BADDERS SILO

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CHAIN OF TITLE (PARTIAL)

813/436 21 May 1969	Grantor: J. DeRan Webb, widower Grantee: John T. and Helen Louise Webb Acreage: 97; parts of "Johnson's Meadow", "Hard Scuffle" (sometimes called "Hard Scrabble"), "Joshua's Forest"
388/408 29 January 1953	Grantor: John T. and Helen Louise Webb Grantee: J. DeRan and Nellie T. Webb Acreage: 97; tracts named above
297/496 19 July 1946	Grantor: Milford A. & Willie Dean Badders Grantee: John T. and Helen Louise Webb Acreage: 97; tracts named above
267/46 19 June 1941	Grantor: Philip H. Close Grantee: Milford A. and Willie Dean Badders Acreage: 98; tracts named above
267/45 19 June 1941	Grantor: Milford A. and Willie Dean Badders Grantee: Philip H. Close Acreage: 98; tracts named above
193/490 29 August 1925	Grantor: W. Worthington Hopkins, trustee Grantee: Milford A. Badders Acreage: 98 Amount : \$3500; sale of property of Frank J. and Edythe Berchtenbreiter
162/300 6 March 1919	Grantor: Charles W. and Franny L. Hooper Grantee: Frank J. and Edythe Berchtenbreiter Acreage: 98 Amount : \$5150
134/364 14 December 1911	Grantor: Maggie B. and Edgar P. Mitzel Grantee: Charles W. Hooper Acreage: 100; tracts named above
85/60 14 May 1895	Grantor: John & Martha Shanbarger Grantee: Maggie B. Mitzel Acreage: 103



Mitzel Barn and Badders Silo
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Fawn Grove, Md.-Pa. Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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South elevation

1/3



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West elevation

2/3



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Inscription detail on silo

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